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Hazel Palmer Collector Of Pettis County

Named Successor
To J. B. Greer
By Governor Donnell

Miss Hazel Palmer, 901 South Vermont avenue, Sedalia's only woman attorney, was today appointed collector of revenue for Pettis county to succeed the late J. B. Greer, who died on Christmas Day. The appointment was made known to Miss Palmer in a telegram received this afternoon from Gov. Forrest C. Donnell. It reads:

"Have today appointed you collector of revenue in Pettis county, Missouri. Commission follows, Forrest C. Donnell."



Miss Hazel Palmer

While the length of the term was not mentioned it is the belief of a number of Sedalia lawyers that it will extend until the next general election, which will be in November, 1944, and the collector's term expires the following March. An opinion on this, however, has been asked of the attorney general.

Endorsed By Committee

Miss Palmer, who is chairman of the Pettis County Republican committee, was endorsed, and recommended for the position, at a meeting of the county committee, held Tuesday morning. A message was sent to the governor, following the meeting, attended by twenty-two of the forty-two members of the committee, reading as follows:

"In a special called meeting of the Pettis County Republican committee this morning the name of Miss Hazel Palmer was unanimously chosen as their recommendation to you for appointment to the office of collector of Pettis county," signed "Carl F. Urban, secretary, Pettis County Republican Committee."

Fact Enters In

To a reporter this afternoon Miss Palmer had little to say, except that she is very happy over the appointment. "One never knows what fate will bring," she said. "Little did I think when I worked so hard for the election of the Republican candidates last fall that I would be going into office on the first of January along with the successful Republican candidates."

Miss Palmer, whose father, John W. Palmer, with whom she is associated in the practice of law is a former congressman from this district, studied law at the National University School of Law, in Washington, D. C., when the family was making their home there. She was graduated from that school in 1932, and later returned to Sedalia where she has since practiced her profession.

She is a member of the Kappa Beta Pi legal sorority, of the National Women's Bar Association, Missouri Bar Association, Missouri Women's Bar Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Pettis County Bar Association. She is first vice-president of the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Committee Meeting Today

The meeting of the county committee was opened this morning by Miss Palmer, who had the roll called by Carl Urban, secretary.

Sixteen members reported present and six proxies were presented. Nominations for names to be submitted were called for and Thomas J. Raines, former Republican chairman, placed the name of Miss Palmer before the committee and women.

Miss Palmer then turned the chair over to L. B. Fall, vice-chairman, W. D. Smith called the attention of the group that several other names had been mentioned and that they might want to speak in behalf of themselves. Miss Palmer asked for the floor and gave the names she had been given through "rumors." Miss Palmer said those she had heard who would seek the office were W. D. Smith, Ed Goetz, Wilmer Steeple, Lex Corley, Carl F. Urban, Tom H. Yount, Gordon Greer, son of the late collector, and Frank Wagner.

However no other nominations

Enlisted Men In Australia Commissioned

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 29—(P)—One hundred and thirteen United States Army enlisted men became second lieutenants today, the first graduates of the officers candidate course in the southwest Pacific area since the war began.

The new officers come from 29 states and include Grant Healey, Webb City, Mo.; Thomas Peters, Liberty, Mo., and Joseph Perry, Waldo, Ark.

Limit To Be On Volume Of Merchandise

Control Order To Insure Goods To Small Stores

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(P)—The war production board Monday put a limit on the volume of merchandise that may be accumulated by big stores and wholesalers, in order to insure that smaller and financially weaker stores may get goods to meet their customers' needs.

The inventory control order is meant to hold each store's inventory of consumers' goods—not including food or petroleum products—at the same level in relation to sales as the store maintained before Pearl Harbor. Firms which have built up their stocks to excessive accounts will be brought into line by WPB controls over their buying.

Described by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson as a move to "assure a fair distribution of the limited quantities of consumers' goods available under a war economy," the order is effective in the second quarter of 1943. This will give merchants a few months to bring their stocks down to "normal" size.

Not as tough as originally contemplated, the restrictions cover only retailers, wholesalers and stock-carrying branches of manufacturers whose annual net sales exceed \$200,000 and whose total merchantile inventory has \$50,000 or more cost value. Even so, it will affect an estimated 25,000 retailers, 8,000 wholesalers and 12,000 manufacturers.

Study On Small Concerns

For smaller stores it will be "an experiment in self-government," Nelson said, and he declared they should hold their supplies to the pre-war ratio of inventory to sales. WPB will continue studies of the smaller concerns, especially those with sales between \$100,000 and \$200,000 a year, which would have been included under WPB's earlier control plan. "If necessary in the public interest," Nelson added, "the exemption limits may be lowered."

Commenting on today's order, the WPB chairman said: "An exhaustive survey made by the office of civilian supply disclosed that some companies have been accumulating large inventories of consumer goods, with the result that other stores, not as financially strong as the larger stores, have not been able to obtain any of the same items."

"In view of the curtailed production of civilian goods, brought on by the enormous demands of the war program, it is absolutely essential to obtain a nation-wide distribution of the consumer goods that are produced."

Reports of inventories will be required by WPB only from firms which have excessive inventories next spring, although the controls will apply to every merchant who on or after November 30, 1942, had or has a total inventory with a cost value of \$50,000 at the end of any quarter of his federal income tax year, and who also had during the 12 months preceding the end of the same quarter net sales of consumers' goods of \$200,000 or more.

In the second quarter of next year the restrictions go into effect—on March 1 for firms whose tax year or tax quarter starts December 1; on April 1 for companies whose tax year or tax quarter begins January 1; and May 1 for those whose tax year or quarter begins on February 1.

"Normal" Inventory

"Normal" inventory as prescribed by the order is reckoned on a formula based on the ratio of inventory to sales during the corresponding quarters of 1939, 1940, and 1941. Thus, if a company's sales in the second quarter of those years averaged \$100,000 and its inventory at the beginning of each of those quarters averaged

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Deputy Grand Master Dies

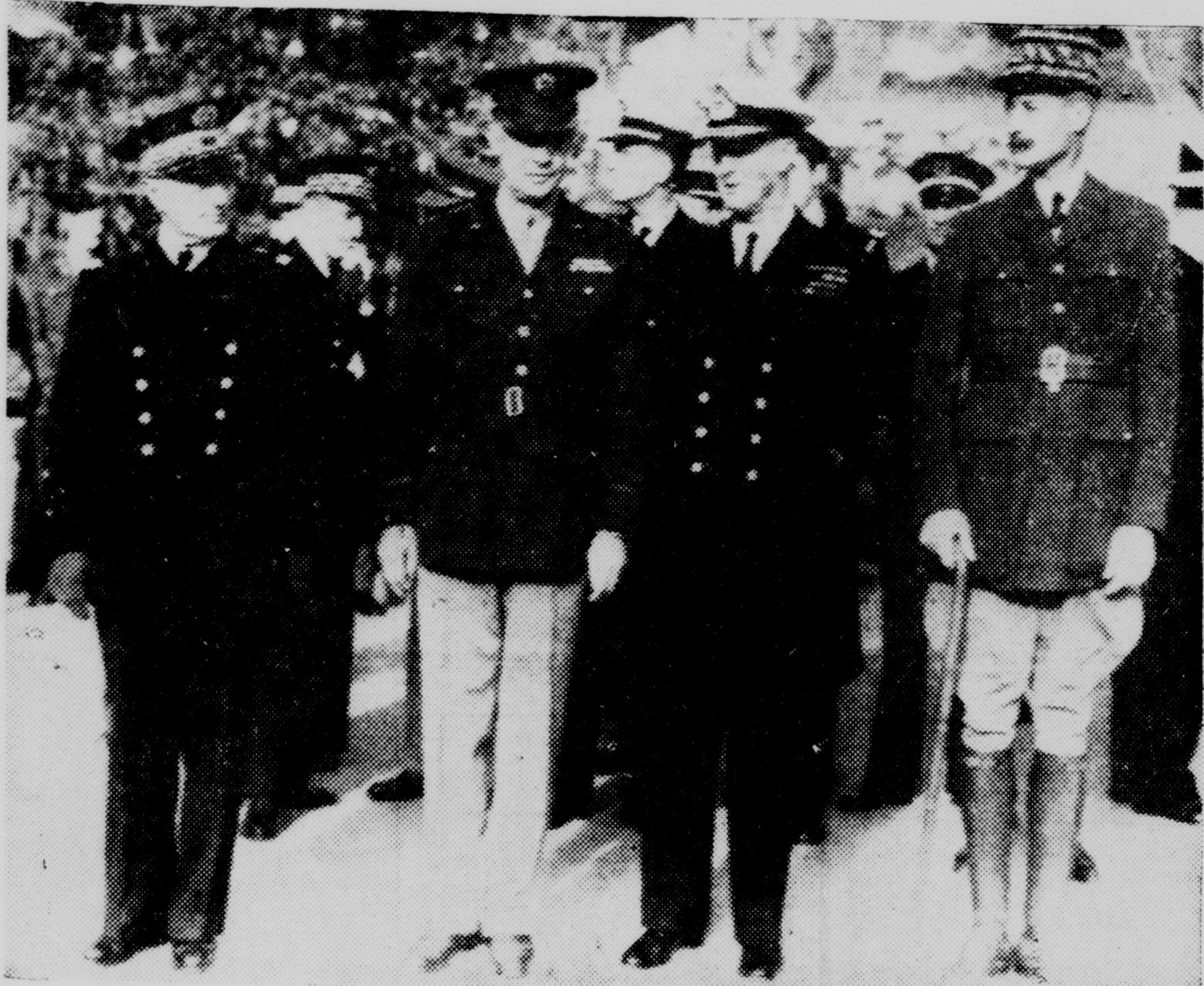
ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29—(P)—Grover Cleveland Sparks, 58, Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, died last night while attending an Eastern Star installation ceremony.

He had practiced law in Savannah since he was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1911.

However no other nominations

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Reviewing One Of Algiers' Biggest Parades



United Nations honor French and allied soldiers who fell in battle. Here high officials review one of the biggest parades Algiers has had. Left to right are: Late Adm. Jean Darlan, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham, and Gen. Henri Giraud. (NEA Telephoto.)

College Boys Advised To Stay In School

Committee Meets To Select Colleges For Training Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(P)—College students who are uncertain about their military status and wondering what to do after the holidays were advised today:

"Go back to school and stay there until actually called into military service."

Dr. Francis J. Brown, consultant for the American Council on Education, termed this the wisest plan—regardless of whether students belong to the enlisted reserves or are subject only to draft board action.

Meanwhile, a new educational committee meets today to consider selection of an estimated 350 colleges and universities to be used in the specialized training program recently announced by the army and navy.

The committee, appointed by Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, is composed of seven college presidents and two laymen, experienced in government and educational work.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Dec. 29—(P)—The German high command declared in a special communique today that in a two-day running attack axis submarines had smashed a convoy bound south from Great Britain and sunk 15 cargo ships totaling 85,000 tons as well as a destroyer and a corvette among the escorting vessels.

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(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON—Although the Roosevelt Administration has been the best friend of labor in the history of the U. S. A., some quiet studies have been made behind the scenes of various labor abuses, which may or may not be made public.

Most administrative leaders believe that labor has been far more cooperative with the war effort than generally credited. They do not share in the vituperative criticism hurled at labor from some quarters. Nevertheless, they believe that with a new and critical congress in session, labor leaders would be wise in cleaning their own house immediately, for their own protection.

Among the most important of these labor problems are apprenticeship rules, which require long service before a man can qualify for a job. The government has tried with some success to force shortening of apprenticeship periods, but there still remains a lot to be done.

Another problem which has worried production chiefs is the "slow-down". Though labor's strike record during the war is fairly good, workers sometimes resort to the insidious practice of the slow-down. This enables them to express a grievance without incurring the wrath of the public by an open strike. Top rank labor leaders frown on strikes because of the bad public reaction, so workers sometimes turn on the slow-down as a sneak alternative.

Featherbedding
But one of the most difficult of all wartime labor problems is featherbedding, or the system of putting two men on a job to do the work of one. This is an out-growth of the system current in all walks of American economic life before the war. Farmers were paid for decreasing crops. Industry combined as far as possible to eliminate competition and increase prices. Labor strung out the job as far as possible.

But now, with shortage of manpower one of our most acute problems, the situation is entirely different.

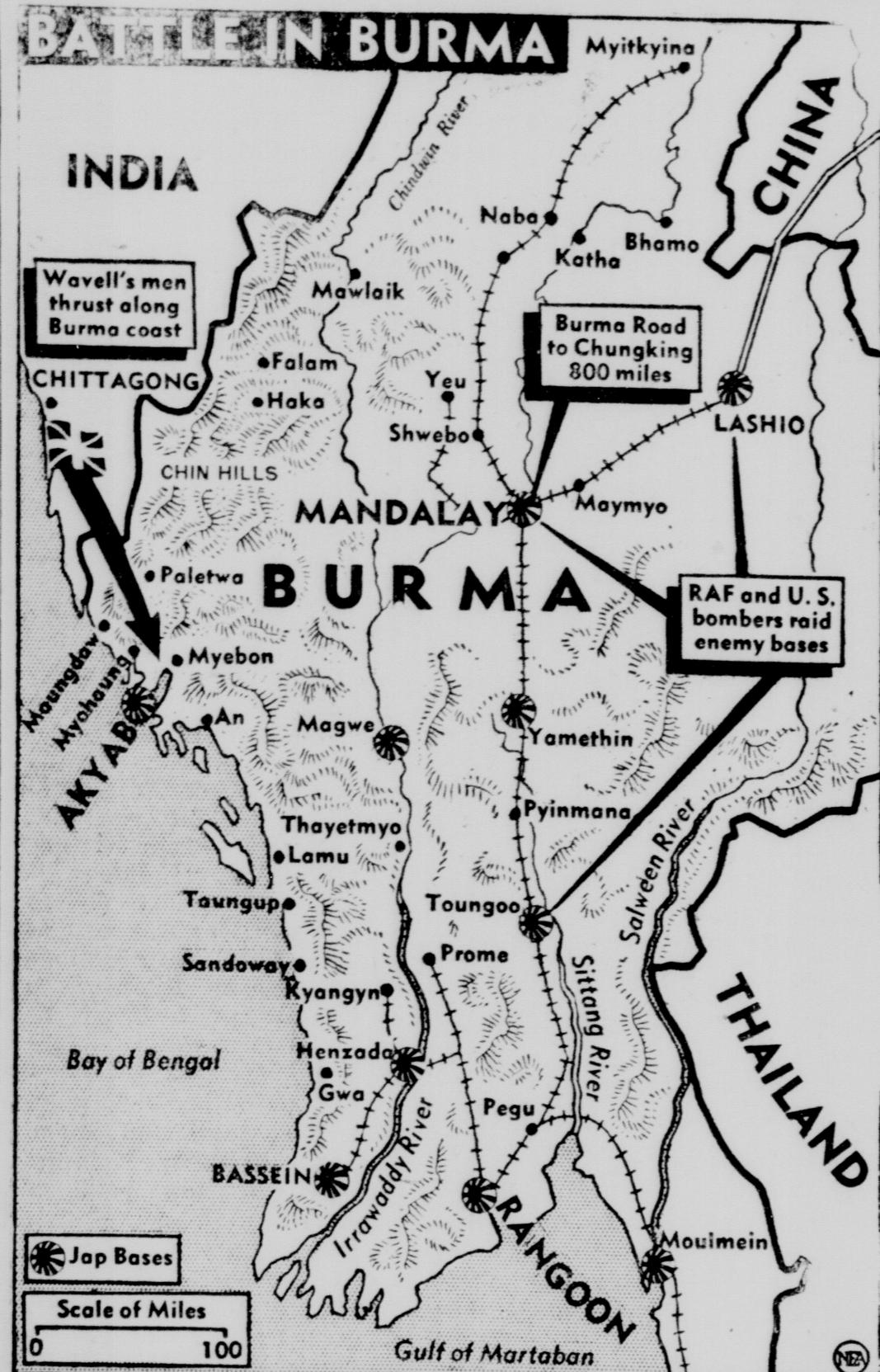
For instance, the trucking unions succeeded, years ago, in gaining an agreement that not fewer than two men should operate a truck. Now, in many cases, two men are not available for each truck, but the union, like the proverbial dog in the manger, has opposed relaxing the ruling. It prefers that the truck shall not run, rather than to lose the working standards won in peacetime.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, under Dan Tobin, recently has been in a fight with the Office of Defense Transportation on a similar issue. Joe Eastman of ODT ordered a 25 percent cut in deliveries of such things as milk and bread and laundry. This was done to conserve tires and gasoline, and it required rerouting plus every-other-day service instead of every day. But the Teamsters objected, saying they must have the same pay, regardless of decreased work.

Instead of consenting to laying some men off, at a time when other jobs are plentiful, the teamsters argued: "To hell with that; we have ten years seniority." A specific instance of this conflict took place recently in Pittsburgh, where the Teamsters demanded the same number of men be retained on the job, with the same number of trucks and same pay, even though they would work much less.

Jurisdictional Rows

Another constant war headache is jurisdictional squabbles. In the building trades, for example, there has been a tug of war between the painters and the carpenters over which should erect a scaffolding. The painters

**Just town talk**

THE DAY After
CHRISTMAS
A LITTLE Boy
AND HIS Sister
WHO HAD Been
BEHAVING
BEAUTIFULLY
FOR DAYS
AND EVEN Weeks
BEFORE THE
HOLIDAY
ENGAGED
IN A Quarrel
AND THE
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WHO PROBABLY
HAD BEEN Good
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AS HE Could

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MOTHER AND
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I THANK YOU

• Side Glances

"Well, I should say you can chop some wood, son! I've got so used to doing your old chores I must have forgotten you were home on furlough!"

High Tribute To Gen. Giraud Paid From Gen. De Gaulle

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(P)—General Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, paid highest tribute Monday night to Gen. Henri Giraud, the successor of Admiral Jean Darlan in North Africa, and declared in a broadcast to his homeland that the number of their successes would increase.

"In the territories of French North and West Africa x x x the spirit of Vichy has been profoundly shaken," he said. "It seems that, despite two and a half years of repression harshly applied, the patriotic spirit is regaining its rights there."

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Earlier in the day informed standards had expressed the opinion that Gen. De Gaulle soon would leave for Washington to discuss with President Roosevelt a blueprint for a new French government, which may establish its capital at Algiers, repudiate the Vichy armistice and the Vichy dissolution of the French republic.

It was believed he would then proceed to North Africa to meet Gen. Giraud, these sources said.

More To Allied Side

Giving high praise to Giraud, Gen. De Gaulle said that during the worst moments of the war the French government had cause

to regret its inability to make him the generalissimo.

De Gaulle said Giraud was drawing increasingly large French North African forces into the fighting on the allied side and that the number of their successes would increase.

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Soldier Killed In A Fall At Tavern

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(P)—

Anthony Capone, 31, a soldier at Fort Leonard Wood, was killed Monday night in a fall down a flight of basement steps in a tavern. Capone was in St. Louis on a holiday furlough. His home was in Scotch Plains, N. J.

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The Shape of Things to Come

Mrs. Wallace to superior court for sentencing and ordered her held under \$5,000 bail.

Mrs. Wallace said she abandoned the two oldest children, Kay Rose, 4, and Clark Edward, 14 months, in the Union Railway Station in Los Angeles, but kept the three-week-old infant, Judith Rae, for two days before abandoning it.

Mrs. MacLam, recovered from her injuries, is with her parents in Ravenna, Mich. Mrs. Wallace was arrested in Hunting Park last Wednesday. Brought here, she told sheriff's deputies she wanted to present the infant as her own to her husband, James, a prisoner in the Los Angeles county jail.

It was just like a movie scene except there was not as much confusion.

Capt. Fred Smith, survivor of shipwreck President Coolidge, sunk by mine.

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Frantic Festival

By Edmund Fancott

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This particular occasion was no exception. Benny greeted her as though he had known her all his life and had only been prevented by cruel circumstances from spending every weekend in her company. Beano grabbed her hand and left it limp and crushed. "Gee," he said. "You got a swell training camp up here. Look at that fire in the fireplace, look at that window, bet you could see 50 miles from there if it wasn't snowing. How do we get out of this dump if it keeps on snowing for a week?"

That was a remarkably long speech for Beano and showed that he was impressed with the place.

It was a much longer speech than that of Leona, who was so relieved to find that in such a lonely spot

she was going to be adequately chaperoned, that she said nothing else.

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FLIGHT NORTH

CHAPTER VI

SEVERAL things happened during the afternoon. It began to snow again and visibility was reduced to somewhere near zero.

Beano gazed out of the studio window and found it good. He tuned in to the police calls on the radio. He would have heard a message calling all cars asking them to look out for a demented unfortunate dressed as Santa Claus. A temporary nervous breakdown was suspected since the man had run from the store clad only in a red robe and his underwear leaving behind him his own clothes and personal belongings. He was to be picked up and brought to headquarters where his mental health would be checked and his belongings restored to him.

The store was pressing no charges against him, having compensated the child suitably and pacified the mother.

The journey up north was uneventful once Beano was in the car, dressed in a few last-minute purchases by Benny. Leona sat with Ferdy, who drove through the driving snow praying that the roads would still be open by the time he reached the hills.

In their several ways each occupant of the car was content.

Outside the car the snow covered the fields and fences, roofs and trees. The car cut patterned ruts that grew deeper as the miles unfolded.

Ferdy's country cottage sprawled over a hilltop miles away from the main road. The driveway wound up from the range road through the woods that surrounded the house on every side. Lights shone from the windows and inside Ferdy's aunt, who loved the place, was putting the finishing touch to the decorations and a Christmas tree cut by the farmer that very morning.

She was a placid soul, but she could never get over a fristle of expectation when her eccentric nephew was bringing up a party.

She had learned to expect the oddest selection of people and she had never yet been disappointed.

The first meeting was always something like taking a drink of lemon juice without any sugar and then finding it had a strong dash of gin in it.

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He said a lot more but Ferdy didn't listen. He liked his guests to enjoy themselves.

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IN the house on the top of the hill, Leona, who was not an outdoor girl, curled on the great settee in front of the fire. She was an assiduous reader of the movie magazines and knew exactly how to curl gloriously on any comfortable seat in any pose.

Like a cat in repose she could remain curled without moving and without sound for hours at a time. It limited the possibilities of conversation in her company but imposed no restrictions on admiration.

Beano sat with her and watched the firelight play upon her extensor digitorum communis.

He felt in his pocket as was his habit, several times every minute, and felt the little leather pouch.

It was still there and it gave him a thrill.

He moved closer to her and sat up, flexing his arm so that the muscle bulged the sleeve of his jacket till the seams strained at their threads. "Feel that," he said earnestly. "You know what that is? That's my biceps brachii and underneath dat's my capitl latissimus. See?"

"You know I got an idea. I got dough, lots of it." He felt the pouch and Leona stirred with new interest.

"Benny wants me to go to one of dem big colleges to physical

educate them, dat's when I get my diploma. I'm taking a course, see, physical education. I know it all.

I was wrestling champion and when I got some of dem guys in the ring some of the things they did when the referee wasn't looking was an education. Well, why go to a college, why not find a girl to share the dough and buy dis place and set up a training camp?"

Leona's eyes were resting on Beano now and Beano felt weak.

As Benny had said, he was impulsive. He pulled out the pouch and took it from a diamond, large, beautifully cut, that caught the firelight in a hundred gleams of light. Leona woke to life. Her hand took it from him and cupped it.

"You give me this?" said Leona softly. She held the diamond.

"Sure," said Beano. "But don't say a word to Benny. I was going to ask him to be my partner but if I could find a girl... Well, listen..."

He moved closer to her and sat up, flexing his arm so that the muscle bulged the sleeve of his jacket till the seams strained at their threads. "Feel that," he said earnestly. "You know what that is? That's my biceps brachii and underneath dat's my capitl latissimus. See?"

"Now on a girl it's different."

He took her hand and put it on his arm. His finger pressed into the softness of the muscle under the ivory skin. "Dat's different, dat is, dat's beautiful. On a man it's just muscle but on you dat's music."

There was the very breath and essence of admiration in his words and Leona, who was ever conscious of a compliment, realized that this was the quintessence of flattery. That was what happened when you met educated men.

By the time Benny returned, Leona knew where her latissimus dorsi was. It was only her back after all, and Beano was not only educated but a gentleman in the way a girl understands these things. She felt the little hardness of the diamond through her bag and felt that her association with Beano would be elevating.

He felt grateful to Mr. Lorton for helping her to meet such nice people.

(To Be Continued)



Sidney W. Stearns (left) and Ross William Riley (right). St. Louis, who called a wrecker to cart off the Missouri statehouse cannon at Jefferson City to the scrap heap when their one-half ton truck proved inadequate. Instead a police car answered their call. They ended with charges being filed against them, now pending in circuit court.

Sixty-five per cent of the traffic through the Panama Canal travels from the Pacific to the Atlantic in normal times.

Leprosy takes about 20 lives a year in the United States.

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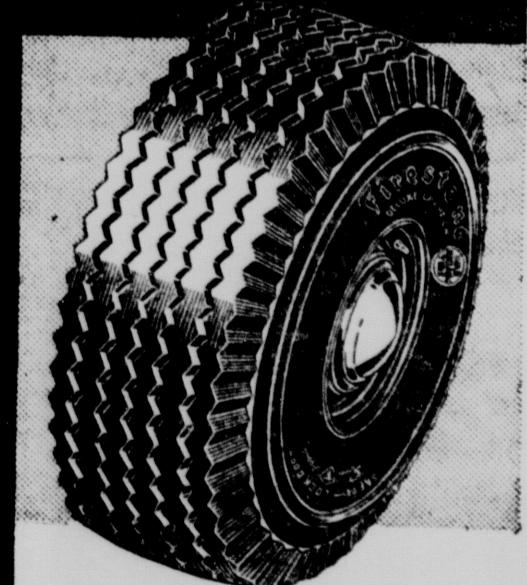
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Secret Agents In U. S. Reveal How Italians Hate And Fight Axis



So ineffectual have been the Fascist militia as policemen that some Germans now are being commissioned to help keep order among Italians. Here a German is shown receiving his dagger and badge.

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In Sicily, a German soldier on a lonely road slumps silently under the vengeful thrust of a peasant's knife. In Piedmont, a power line mysteriously fails, and war factory wheels are stillled for hours...

In Abruzzi, a Fascist militiaman, no longer able to face the contempt and hostility of his neighbors, deserts his post and heads for the hills...

In Tuscany, a little group transcribes an American shortwave broadcast, prints and distributes thousands of copies under the slogan: "Enough of War! Enough of Fascism!"

Here in New York, representatives of the Italian underground are helping to direct and finance the movement in seething, disheartened Italy. Keeping contact with a secret organization in an enemy country is a difficult and dangerous job, but agents somehow manage to move back and forth. Money goes in; reports come out.

Naturally the rebel leaders in Italy can do no broadcasting, so the underground depends on British and American radio for transmission of instructions to the millions who hate Fascism and Nazism.

But contrary to some impulsive pleas which have been made, open revolt is not counseled for Italians. The U. S. Office of War Information concurs in the policy of asking only civil disobedience—now.

"Hide Food!" Peasants Are Told
"Active revolution at this time is impossible," said Vanni Montana, a leader of the underground and a frequent radio speaker. "There are maybe 300,000 German troops in Italy; also about 90,000 Gestapo and administrative workers."

Ridicule as well as grim anger is an anti-Fascist weapon, according to Montana. At public meetings addressed by the dictator, it used to be the custom for a hypnotized and worshipful populace to chant "Duce," thus: "Doo-chay! Doo-chay! Doo-chay!" They still make pretense of this homage, but large numbers now chant, instead: "Pachay! Pachay! Pachay!" "Pace" means "peace."

"Without the Germans, the Fascist state would not live one hour. Even the Italian army and its officers, we hear, are mostly anti-Fascist.

"But the people cannot fight the Germans. So we tell them on the radio: 'Go slow. Be late. Make mistakes at work. Don't pay your taxes.' And to the peasants we say: 'Hide your food from the Germans.'

"Those are things that the people can do well and willingly."

A journalist, labor union official, and an enemy of Fascism since its inception, Montana drew a complex picture of the underground movement in Italy. From a smuggled report typewritten on very thin paper he read the names of eight active organizations, some of which were political foes of each other as well as of Fascism before the war. Now they are loosely united for opposition to German and Italian totalitarianism.

"The leaders are new people—young ones conditioned by per-

natives killed every French person on the island. All but one, anyway, who had been kind to the people.

"This could happen again. There are four million Sicilians, and they are very mad."

U. S. Flag To Van Natta School

The annual Christmas program was given at Van Natta school. The teacher, Miss Virginia Lower, directed the following program:

Recitation, "Welcome" — Ann Harding.

Song, "I Sent a Letter to Santa" — lower grades.

Recitations, "Where Santa Visits" — Evelyn Scotten; and "Jolly Santa" — Bonnie Gorrell.

Song, "Tweedle O'Twill" — Warren Fiedler.

Play, "Christmas Complaint" — Roy Scotten, Eugene Scotten, Norma Fiedler, Lucille Fiedler, Duane Fiedler, and Joyce Walk.

Recitations, "Christmas Eve" — Robert Geiser; and "Christmas" — Harold Scotten.

Song, "White Christmas" — upper grades.

Dialogue, "Why They Changed Their Minds" — Warren Fiedler and James Williams.

Recitations, "Why?" — Robert Scotten; and "A Question" — Joyce Walk.

Play, "Cinderella" — Rose Geiser, Norma Fiedler, Joyce Walk, Lucille Fiedler, Roy Scotten, Duane Fiedler, and Eugene Fiedler.

Recitations, "An Alteration" — James Williams; and "One Exception" — Joyce Walk.

Piano solo, "Christmas Bells" — Joyce Walk.

Recitation, "A Christmas Wish" — Ruth Sinclair.

Song, "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town" — entire school.

After the program, Santa Claus distributed gifts from around the tree. One very beautiful gift, a United States flag, was given to the school by Don Lyon, of Kansas City, a former pupil of the school.

The objective would be fourfold: "To preserve the liberty, equality, security and unity of the United Nations—liberty in the political sense; equality of opportunity in international trade; security against war and business depression due to international causes; and unity of purpose in promoting the general welfare of the world."

Discussing what to do with the defeated nations, he advocated not only military but "psychological disarmament," this would include "supervision, or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."

Wallace's address was sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration and American Historical Association. President Roosevelt was consulted in advance of its delivery and the office of war information gave notice 10 days ago that it would be presented, calling it "an important address on questions of the peace and post-war problems."

Goal Of United Nations

The new freedom for which Wilson fought, Wallace said, "was the forerunner of the Roosevelt New Deal of 1933 and of the world wide new democracy which is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle."

Wallace took occasion to answer

Election By Grocers Again Postponed

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Hits On A Jap Cruiser Made

Allies Deeper In Holdings Of Foe In Buna Area

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
Australia, Tuesday, Dec. 29.—(P)
—Japanese warships shelled Buna
village for five hours before day-
light yesterday as allied troops
drove deeper into enemy holdings
there.

It was the first naval shelling
resorted to by the Japanese in the
war in New Guinea. The enemy
craft probably were submarines,
an official communiqué said. They
began firing upon the allied en-
campment in the village about
midnight and continued the attack
intermittently until dawn. The
communiqué said there was no
damage inflicted.

In the Buna airstrip sector the
Japanese tried to break from the
stronghold thrown about them by
the American and Australian
troops but the allied fighters drove
them back in a bloody midnight
engagement. Then our troops
launched a counterattack which
drove a wedge deep into the en-
emy's position.

Meanwhile, the communiqué re-
lated, allied planes ranged from
Timor to New Britain in a series
of damaging attacks.

These aerial assaults were parti-
cularly successful in the Rabaul
area of New Britain where three
direct hits with 500-pound bombs
were scored on a large Japanese
cruiser lying in the harbor.

Flames enveloped the cruiser
and pilots reported they saw it
buckle. The communiqué said it
probably was destroyed.

Returning pilots also said that
they observed that a large trans-
port which had been hit by heavy
bombs in a raid on Rabaul the
day before still lay in the harbor,
keeled over on one side. Two
medium transports hit in the pre-
ceding day's raid still were burn-
ing, they said.

The attack on Rabaul harbor
was carried out by B-24 bombers.
For two hours before dawn they
cruised over the harbor in inclem-
ent weather, dropping their
bombs from low altitude. Five
hundred pound bombs were used
on the targets in the harbor area
while clusters of incendiary bombs
were dropped on the town.

On a reconnaissance flight, the
B-24's also strafed and bombed
Finschhafen airfield from low alti-
tude.

A P-39 shot down a Japanese
reconnaissance plane over Good-
enough Island off the east coast
of New Guinea.

Bombers Attack In Waves

Hudson bombers and Beaufighters
in three waves bombed and
strafed stores and dumps at Lai-
vai and Guioro villages on Timor
Island. Fifty Japanese on the air-
field at Guioro ran for cover.
Many of them were wounded or
killed in the 30-minute attack.

Three Japanese Zeros attacked
the raiders. One Zero was shot
down.

A Japanese float plane raided
the Merauke harbor area of Dutch
New Guinea causing slight dam-
age.

In the Buna sector Beaufighters
strafed barges at the mouth of
Kumusi river. Jap positions at
other points were bombed and
strafed. A B-26 bombed a wrecked
ship off Gona which the Japs
had been using as a storage and
dock post. Three direct hits
were scored and the wreckage left
smoking.

The Japanese continued strong
resistance in the Sanananda and
Soputa track area but a number
of snipers and one Jap listening
post were wiped out. Artillery
fire continued throughout the
night.

able receipts"; that is, specifying
how much goods may be purchased
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Seven Touey Gang Escapes Accounted For

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come out, and then Darlak. All
surrendered without a struggle.

Touey wore brilliant red pajamas
and his black hair had been
turned blond with peroxide. A
bottle of peroxide was found in
the flat.

FBI Took Apartment

The FBI had taken an apart-
ment directly across the hall from
the gang's in the six-flat building.
In it they stored an arsenal of
tear gas, machine guns and high
powered rifles.

In addition, they moved families
from the second floor to the
third so that they could be evacu-
ated through a sky-light in the
event it was necessary to besiege
the criminals with tear-gas bombs
to drive them out.

The midday communiqué said
that in the latest battles "our
units fought their way forward
and occupied a number of popu-
lated places. According to incom-
plete data, more than 2,000 enemy
officers and men were killed."

This brings to more than 21,-
000 the toll of axis soldiers re-
ported slain in the region since
December 12.

Wheat Prices On Higher Ground

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—(AP)—Reports
that economic Stabilizing Director
James Byrnes was about to announce
increased flour ceilings, 75 cents to
\$1.00 above current level, gave
strength to the wheat market to-
day. Most other grains followed wheat
into higher ground, despite tempo-
rary setbacks at times.

The original plan called for a 5-
cent boost in flour ceilings plus the
payment of a subsidy. The proposed
higher ceiling would eliminate the
necessity for putting the controver-
sial subsidy plan into operation. It
was reported to have the backing of
Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and
the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Shortly before the close May and
July wheat contracts advanced to
new high ground for the season
on buying by a house with connections
southwest.

All deliveries of wheat and corn
closed at virtually the day's highest
levels.

Wheat finished 1 to 1½ cents above
Monday's final quotations, May 1.37½-7½, July 1.37½; corn 7½ to
1½ cents up; May 95½-4½, July 86½-
cents to 14 to 15 up; rye unchanged
to 1½ higher and soybeans advanced
2½ cents.

Irregularity On Stock Market

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term before being called, and that
those whose current term ends in
1943 are free to go back to school
and finish it.

Want Educated Men

"No student who is a member of
the enlisted reserve will be called
to active duty under this program
until at least two weeks after com-
pletion of his first academic term
or semester which ends in 1943,"

Brown said, "and most of them
may not be called for a long time
after that."

It takes a great deal of time to
set up such a system as this, and
it would not be surprising if many
of the enlisted reserves were not
called, for several months," he
added.

As for the "strictly civilian stu-
dents," Brown pointed out that
McNutt recently estimated more
than 150,000 medical, dental, veter-
inary, engineering and other
special science students would be
kept in school through a new tem-
porary draft deferment order.

On the offside most of the time
were American Telephone, AT&
T, Reduction, Can. J. C. Penney,
Standard Oil (N.J.), Goodyear, Chrys-
ler, American Telephone, Southern
Pacific, Great Northern, Montgom-
ery Ward, Anaconda, Caterpillar
Tractor, Pan American Airways,
Douglas Aircraft and United Air-
craft.

Hazel Palmer Collector Of Pettis County

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The front is composed of these
three related operations:

1—Southwest of Stalingrad,
where the Red army has moved
within light artillery range of
Kotelnikovsk, closing in on three
sides of the town.

A second Russian force has
knifed into the Kalmuck steppe
to the south, fanning out over a
vast area and taking Kichkino,
42 miles north of Elista, the
Kalmuck capital.

In Don Elbow

A third force has driven up
inside the Don elbow northwest
of Kotelnikovsk, where the Russ-
ians were reported yesterday
within 45 miles of a juncture with
troops from the north. This would
close a second trap around the
Nazis to the east.

2—The fight around Millerovo,
where the Russian drive across
the middle Don has pushed on
into the eastern Ukraine and
wedged south within 100 miles
of Rostov at the mouth of the
Don on the Sea of Azov.

Millerovo, 120 miles north of
Rostov, was virtually surrounded,
and the Russians announced that
they had stormed settlement after
settlement southeast of the town,
penetrating to the western
portion of the Stalingrad-Likhaya
railway. That line crosses the
Donets river and joins the Rostov-
Moscow main line at Likhaya,
70 miles north of Rostov.

3—On the Ukraine front, the
Russians reported the capture of
Chertkov, 30 miles northwest of
Millerovo and battlefield dis-
patches said other nearby towns
had been won back under the
Red banner in a continuing ad-
vance.

If the inventory is excessive,
the merchant must fill out and
send to WPB a monthly report on
the status of his current pur-
chases. He may purchase only an
amount of goods which will give
him a normal inventory at the
start of the next quarter, and he
is limited in his purchases in the
first month of the quarter to one-
third of the total amount which
he may buy.

The order gives WPB board
powers to issue specific instruc-
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Red Cross Corner



Very successful was the post-
Christmas party, given Sunday
afternoon at the Pettis county
chapter of the American Red
Cross, for the soldiers, officers,
and orderlies of the Sedalia Air
Base hospital. Under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Jack McLaughlin,
the following program was pre-
sented:

Community singing, led by Mrs.
A. A. Studebaker, with Miss Lil-
lian Fox, accompanist.

Violin and organ duet — Miss
Marion Smith and Robert Over-
street, Jr.

Two recitations—Miss Edythe
Cousy.

Songs—Mrs. Jack Ridgeway,
Miss Geraldine Tuefel, and Miss
Lillian Fox.

Charles Burns McEniry, in the
U. S. army stationed at Camp
McCoy, Wisconsin, arrived Mon-
day for a visit with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McEniry, of
Dal-Whi-Mo Court. He will be
here until January 5.

Pallbearers were: Sam Thomas,
Maurice Choulett, Paul Smith,
Raymond Hall, Leo Moriarity and
William Ward.

Mrs. Marie Lewis and Mrs.
George Lovercamp sang: "Going
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clouded Day." Mrs. Mae Moser
accompanied.

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Society and Clubs

Woods and daughter, Edith Marie, Kearney; Miss Merle Kearney, Houstonia; and Phillip King, Virginia King, Johnnie King, Billy King, and Merrel King, of Marshall.

Randie Jean Is Name Of Babe Born Sunday

Randie Jean is the name bestowed on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guenther, 1510 South Grand avenue, who was born Sunday morning at the Bothwell hospital. Mr. Guenther is instructor of instrumental music in the Sedalia public schools.

Annual Review Broadcasts On The Air

Editors Will Report On State Of The Nation

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(P)—As the year begins to fade, the networks are getting ready their annual review broadcasts, with some added embellishments.

The first comes tonight at 9:30 for an hour on CBS, under the title used in past seasons, "Twelve Crowded Months." It will be a general review of 1942 in drama form in March of Time style.

On New Year's eve there will be two more. At 8 MBS presents "1942 In Review" for an hour in which are to be included voice recordings of some of the outstanding men in the year's news.

A somewhat different idea in reviews is that scheduled for NBC at 11:30. Editors and editorial writers in various parts of the country are "to report on the state of the nation," among them William Allen White of Emporia, Kas. There will be pickups from the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, and from the New York Times among others.

American Scene Broadcast

Also on New Year's eve at midnight in place of its usual dancing party, CBS is to put on another of its occasional "American Scene" broadcasts. By the use of microphone visits to cities and towns all over the land this one is to depict the country in wartime.

The audition previews, in which the Blue network planned to audition prospective Broadway plays, have been discontinued after one broadcast. The explanation was that the time required, 90 minutes, was difficult to clear on the network in mid-afternoon. Abbott and Costello are moving their NBC Thursday night show from 7:30 to 10 o'clock when Bing Crosby cuts to half an hour next week. This will eliminate the repeat for the far west which has been going on at the latter time.

Tonight (Tuesday): NBC—8:30 Gimpy Simms shows; 8:30 Horace Heidt; 9:30 Battle of Sexes; 9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly; 10:30 Red Skelton.

CBS—8 Lights Out Drama; 8:30 Al Jolson and Diana Barrymore; 9:30 Burns and Allen; 10:30 talk, Sen. Geo. W. Norris.

BLU—7:30 Pop Concert; 8:30 Duffy and Rochester; 9:30 Famous Jury Trials; 9:30 Spotlight Bands; 10:15 This Nation At War.

MBS—7:15 Johnson Family; 8:30 Pass In Review; 9:30 Murder Clinic; 11:30 Melody Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stanton of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kilian of Pierce City and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stanton, 1620 South Brown avenue. Other guests in the Stanton home over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirchhoff and children, of Concordia, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Sedalia, Miss Martina Taylor, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Killian and children of Pierce City.

W. J. Bauman, proprietor of the St. Francis hotel, entertained permanent guests at the hotel at a 7:30 o'clock Christmas eve dinner at Hildebrandt's cafe.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lynnes, Mrs. Regina Franken, Mrs. Kathryn Rosenkranz and son, Bobby, Mrs. Margie Garrison and daughter, Peggy Lou, Miss Myrtle Byler, Mrs. R. F. Edwards, Reno Johnson, J. W. McAdams, Joe Gresham, Ken Johnson and Mr. Bauman.

Wallace Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, 1405 West Third street, entertained a group of his classmates of the Smith-Cotton high school class of 1940 at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at his home.

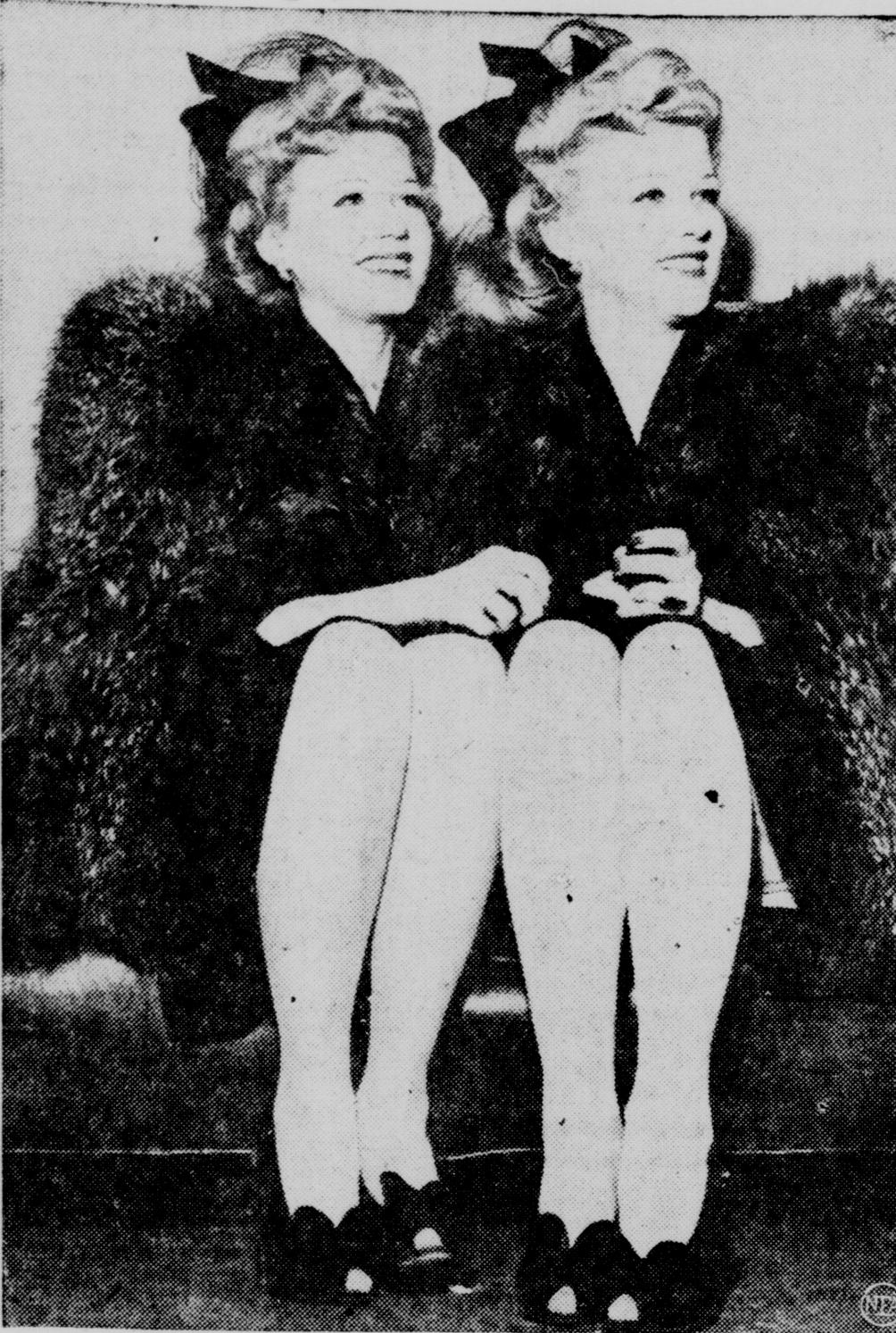
His guests were Wesley Dolginoff, Oscar Scott, Edward Hurley, Max Sterling, Jack Menefee, Howard Durham and Peter Courtney. Later the group attended the Christmas dance at the Sedalia Country club.

Wallace Hunt, a surveyor at the Sunflower Ordnance Works, De Soto, Kas., was home for the weekend, returning to De Soto Monday morning. He lives at Lawrence, Kas.

Robert Wesner, who with several other Sedalia young men, has returned to the University of Missouri, Columbia, after a Christmas vacation, was host at an open house Saturday evening at his home, 1620 South Beacon avenue. There were about 40 guests who called during the evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood King on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Till Wendleton, of Fortuna; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton and Virginia Hampton, Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King, and W. H. Tickemyer, Sedalia; Mrs. Dorothy

Double Exposure



Two of the best reasons why 18-year-old identical twins Lee and Lynn Wilde have just signed a movie contract in Hollywood are Lee and Lynn Wilde, left and right, above.

Disfavor For Nazi Officer

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(P)—A well-known foreign source said today that Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had been shunted from his air command in the Mediterranean to a post on the Don front in Russia because of the axis failure to halt the RAF in Libya.

This source, who must remain anonymous, said Kesselring's reported removal followed complaints by Marshal Rommel that lack of proper air support resulted in the rout of his forces by the British Eighth Army.

Kesselring was said to have been succeeded by Field Marshal Erwin Von Witzleben, who previously had been reported sent to North Africa to direct Vichy forces there before the allied landings.

The report on Kesselring was the second recent indication that he had fallen into disfavor. The Moscow radio said on November 13 that Hitler had dismissed him for failure to tip off the Nazi high command on the allied offensive in North Africa.

Mother Talks To Son And Learns He Is All Right

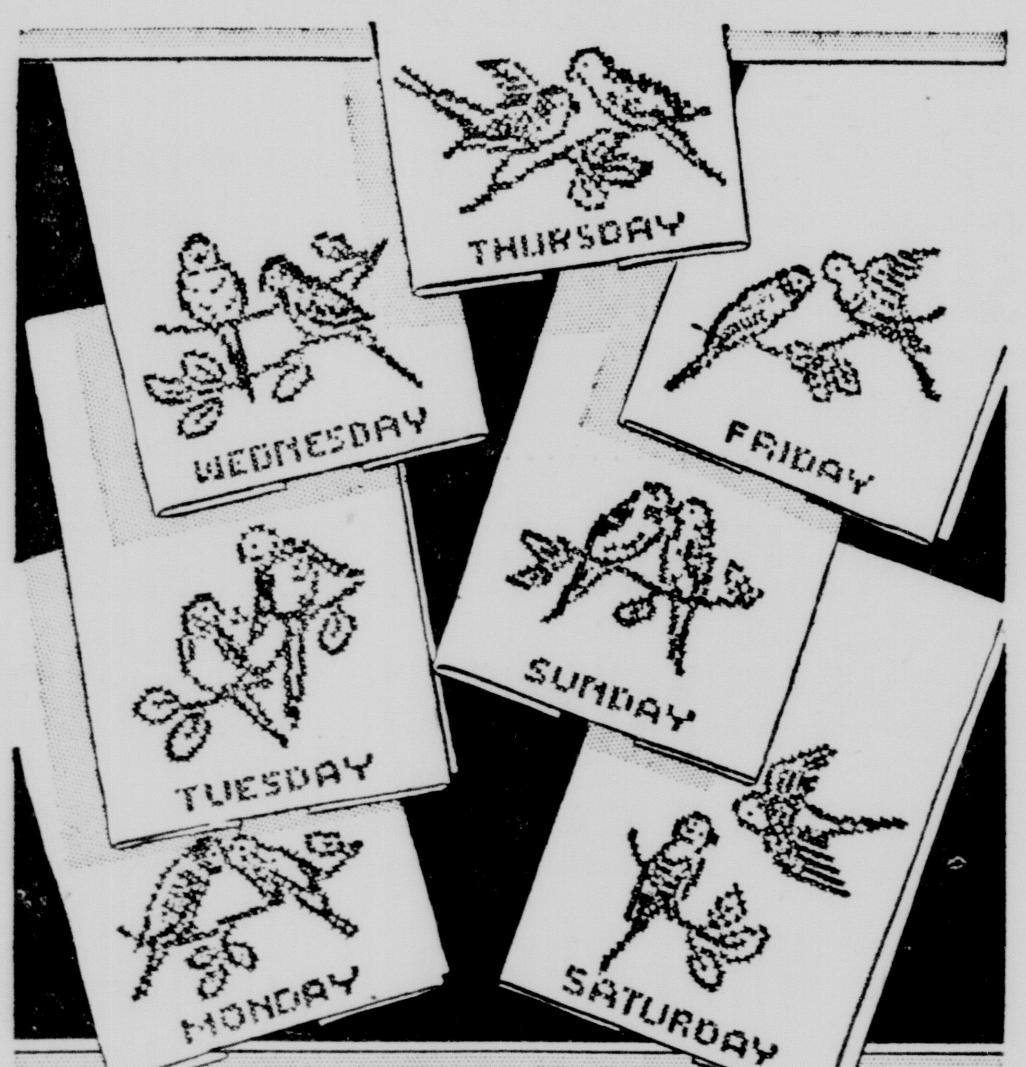
Mrs. Frank Bryan, of Sedalia route 5, was happy to have a telephone conversation with her son, Frank Bryan, Jr., from Camp Adair, Ore., about 3 o'clock this morning.

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Most of the plant life of Spitzbergen was carried there in seed form, from the Scandinavian peninsula, by birds.

Many automobiles in England are equipped with rubber fenders.



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By MRS. ANNE CABOT

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With the Boys In . . .

The Service

Cpl. V. A. Hieronymus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hieronymus, spent a fourteen day furlough with his parents the early part of the month, released from Camp Barkley, Texas, for that length of time to come home and gather his corn.

Pvt. Emmett L. Bohon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bohon, route 2, has received his diploma after completing a fourteen weeks' course from the Communication Department of the Armed Forces school and is now a qualified radio operator.

Private James E. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman, 1118 Wilkerson, has been promoted to a Corporal according to word received from the Public Relations officer at Camp Adair, Oregon.

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What can you do to ease your situation? Well, if you're paying on a mortgage, try to get it refinanced, with smaller annual payments.

Make sure that you get full advantage of the rebate-credit provision of the victory tax so you

Resolve Now To Budget Your Living

Systematize Your Money, Food Even Your Time

By James Marlow and
George Zielke

(Advance) WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(P)—Three New Year's resolutions should be high on everybody's list: Budget, Budget, Budget.

Or you're apt to find yourself broke, cold and hungry (for some things).

So—

1. Budget your money carefully. Better figure out your income tax pronto if you haven't done so already, because it's going to be a jolt. And remember, there's less chance that you'll get a raise in pay in 1943 (what with wage and salary controls) to help you pay the increased taxes.

2. Budget your fuel-oil, particularly, or you'll run short.

3. Budget your food—such things as meat, butter and milk as well as sugar and coffee. Voluntary rationing in use of all commodities may help prevent compulsory rationing of more items. Now's the time to cut down your waistline. And to plan a victory garden in your back yard to provide fresh vegetables.

In any case—budget your spending, so you won't get caught short.

Rationing: The need for budgeting in use of fuel oil, sugar and coffee already is apparent, when canned goods are rationed after January you'll have to budget them, too.

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can apply the credit against your income tax in 1944.

To do this, figure out the credit you'll have coming (25 per cent of the victory tax for a single person, up to a limit of \$500; 40 per cent for a married man, up to a \$1,000 limit, plus 2 per cent for each dependent, up to \$100 each.) Then see that you spend that much in 1943 for:

1. Life insurance premiums (on insurance in force on Sept. 1, 1942.)

2. Reduction of outstanding debts below the lowest amount owed in the period from Sept. 1 to the end of the year.

3. War bonds and stamps.

If your payments for these items don't equal the total credit allowance, the rest will become post-war credit (in the form of government securities) which will bear no interest and which you won't be able to transfer or cash until after the war.

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Hold Everything

"GOOEY LIPSTICK" PROGRAM



"This broadcast does not constitute an endorsement of our product by the army."

Lieutenant-Governor of Wisconsin Takes Over
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—(P)—The state supreme court ruled today that the 80-year-old Republican Lieut.-Gov. Walter S. Goodland should take over the powers and duties of governor of Wisconsin on January 4, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Governor-elect Orland S. Loomis.

Goodland, who was re-elected to his third term as lieutenant-governor, will succeed Republican Gov. Julius P. Heil, whom Loomis defeated in the November 3 election. Loomis died of a heart ailment December 7.

George Maness Critical
Mrs. Alice Yankee received a message from her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Maness in Omaha, Neb., telling her that her brother, George Maness is in a critical condition.

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Modern Menus

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

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Individual chicken or turkey pies can be made easily and quickly. Have lots of them and keep them very hot. Here's a recipe which uses left-overs.

Simply combine cooked chicken or turkey meat with any left-over or cooked vegetables and mix with a good giblet gravy. Add a can of condensed cream of mushroom or

• Funny Business



"The bugler was having a tough time of it till he hit on that cuckoo clock idea!"

celery soup diluted with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water. Then turn this thrifty and delicious mixture into small baking dishes or individual casseroles. Cover with biscuits made from prepared biscuit flour, or from your own less rapid recipe. Bake

in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 15 to 18 minutes. Do not make your full supply at once. Keep 'em rolling.

If your sugar bowl is embarrassingly low this month because

the Christmas Season was too much for it, make January, 1943, a molasses month. Take a tip from the pioneer homemaker who relied on the sweetness of molasses for her quick breads when she had little or no sugar in her cupboard.

Besides sweetness, quick breads made with molasses have other virtues for cooks to sing about. "Slow as molasses in January" doesn't apply to the way Molasses Nut Bread and Molasses Muffins will disappear from the table. They won't be sticking around long with that good 'lasses flavor baked into every crumb.

One can't talk of flavor and sweetness these days without adding a comment on the nutritions of good-eat breads, for somehow foods that taste good are also good for you. Mixing bowl magic which combines the iron-richness of molasses and the extra B-vitamins and iron of enriched flour creates quick breads with plus values in nutrition. Aside from iron and vitamins, quick breads made from enriched flour also contribute proteins. Breads that add protein to the menu are valuable foods these days when the civilian consumption of meat must be kept down to 2½ pounds a week for each individual in the family. Breads will thrifly stretch the available protein foods which mount the ladder of higher price.

Molasses Muffins are excellent for dessert. Serve hot and spread with butter or fortified margarine for distinctive eating. On special occasions bring Molasses Muffins to the table as miniature puddings with a smooth orange sauce poured over individual helpings.

Slices of Molasses Nut Bread spread with cream cheese will end any meal in a tasty manner. They are good, too, made up as sandwiches and packed into a box lunch.

For fairy-like lightness and fluffiness, mix your molasses breads with a gentle hand. Stir only enough to moisten the flour if you would have the kind of quick breads epicures praise.

Molasses Muffins
2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
½ cup molasses
½ cup sour milk or butter-milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, ginger, and sugar. Beat egg. Add molasses, sour

milk, and shortening. Blend them thoroughly and add to flour mixture. Stir only enough to moisten flour. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Yield: About 1½ dozen 2-inch muffins.

Molasses Nut Bread
3 cups sifted enriched flour
3 tablespoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup chopped nuts

add milk, molasses and shortening. Add to dry ingredients and stir only until flour is moistened. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour. Cool before slicing.

Yield: 1 loaf.

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Staley
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MEAT VALUES



We have been requested to remind our customers not to buy more than their families share of meat which is 2½ lbs. per each adult per week; 1½ lbs. for 6-12 year olds, ¾ lb. under six.

PURE HOG LARD . 4 lbs. 68¢

Superfine All-Veg. Oleo, lb. 18¢
Cremao 5% Cream Oleo, lb. 26¢
Full Cream Longhorn Cheese, lb. 35¢
Fresh Tender Pig Liver, lb. 19¢
Fresh Pork Brains, lb. 19¢
Hickory Smoker Frankfurters, lb. 22¢
Fresh Clean Plump Pig Feet, 2 lbs. 19¢
Bulk Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs. 19¢

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11—Automobiles for Sale

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COCKER PUPS, all colors, sired by champions. Reasonable. Clyde Patterson.

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72—Where to Stop in Town

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X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 3 room apartment. Utilities paid. 718 East Broadway.

MODERN APARTMENT — 4 rooms with bath; garage. Price \$20. R. B. Rupard.

STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram, "Lets Trade."

56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

FOR SALE 3 SHOATS—135 pound average. 1501 West 20th.

WOOD—every stick Oak or Hickory. Immediate delivery. Phone 2124.

52—Furnished Apartments

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53—Household Goods

FOR SALE DINING—room suite. Phone 1581.

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54—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Live rabbits. David Meyer, 509 East Third.

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VIII—Merchandise

66—Wanted to Buy

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WANTED TO BUY—Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

WANTED NICE CLEAN white rags; no curtains. 5¢ pound. Sedalia Democrat.

IX—Rooms and Board

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

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81—Wanted—To Rent

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

89—Wanted—Real Estate

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Community News From

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By Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starbaum, Wentzville, were guests of Mrs. Gertrude Wagner and mother, Mrs. Louis Bohling, Friday and Saturday. Sunday the following relatives were their dinner guests, Miss Dorothy June Hampy, Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. David Prewitt, Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer Jr., Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hampy.

August Klein and son Olin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Verts to Richmond Friday to eat Christmas dinner with their son and brother Raymond Klein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer and Fred Green were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkhurst of Sedalia Friday.

Miss Mary Hotsenpiller, Brookfield, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller until Saturday.

Miss Mary Teter, member of the Higginsville high school is spending her vacation here with her grandmother, Mrs. George Green.

Miss Mrs. B. B. Ihrig left for Wheatland Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Goodman until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and daughter of Sedalia joined them Saturday.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. George A. Monsees, Miami Beach, Fla., who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees during the holidays spent Saturday and Sunday with his brothers, Vivian, Louis H. and A. J. Monsees and their families in Kansas City. Sgt. and Mrs. Monsees will leave for Miami Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudson's Sunday dinner guests were their son Tom Hudson and wife, Elyria, Ohio, who are spending the holidays with relatives here. Mrs. Howard Lackey, Buffalo, Mo., and Mrs. Orrin Freeman, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schlotzhauser and sons Gordon and Mary, Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eicholz and daughters, Lois and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and sons, Independence, Mo., are visiting their mothers, Mrs. Jessie Wear, Otterville, and Mrs. Tena Monsees during the holidays. Mrs. Monsees' son, Melford Monsees and family spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

Miss Maxine Ottoman and pupils of room 1, gave a very interesting program in honor of their mothers Thursday morning, the program was given in their class room.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son, and Mrs. Bettina

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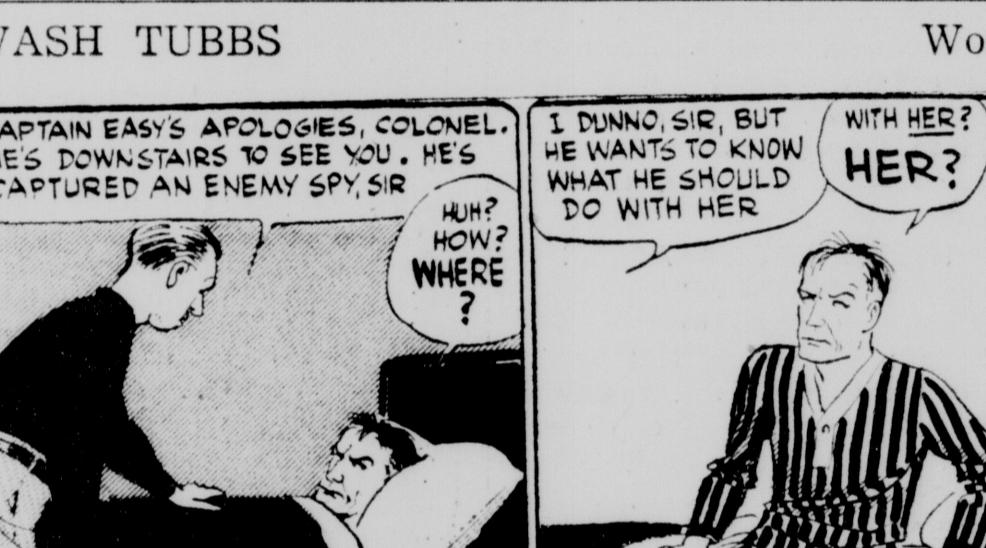
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Maryville Wins First Round At Oklahoma City

Springfield Defeated In First Rounds By Oklahoma Aggies

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29—(P)—A new champion will be crowned in the seventh annual Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament but first round results left the followers of the big collegiate meet still wondering who would wear the laurel.

Texas Christian put a team of sharpshooters on the floor in a first-round game yesterday to pick off the defending champions, West Texas State of Canyon, by a 45-42 margin.

In another upset the Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers ousted Rice Institute of Houston, Tex., a pre-tournament favorite, by a 40-39 decision.

A Minor Upset

In a minor upset the Southeastern (Okla.) State eliminated Baylor university, a Southwestern conference entry, 40-30.

The Oklahoma Aggies, three-time winners of the meet, had things all their own way in disposing of the Springfield, Mo., Teachers, 34-29, in another first-round game. The Aggies are a prime favorite.

Arkansas' Razorbacks were given a scare by the Red Raiders of Texas Tech but the Porkers, listed among the teams to beat, recovered for a 43-38 victory.

In other first-round games Maryville, Mo., Teachers defeated Southwestern of Winfield, Kas., 37-36; Texas won from East Central (Okla.) State 55-51, in a heated contest, and Texas Wesleyan eliminated the only service team, the Norman, Okla., Naval Aviation Base, 34-24.

Quarter-Finals Today

In quarter-final games today Texas Christian meets Southeastern at noon, Maryville plays Pittsburg at 1:15 p. m. the Oklahoma Aggies and Texas clash at 2:30 p. m. and Arkansas plays Texas Wesleyan at 3:45 p. m.

Semi-finals will be played tonight, the Texas-Oklahoma Aggie winner meeting the Texas Wesleyan-Arkansas victor and the Maryville-Pittsburg survivor engaging the Southeastern-Texas Christian victor.

Losers of first round games open a consolation round. Drawings for these games include East Central vs. Springfield.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press Today A Year Ago — Leslie MacMitchell, New York university miler, named winner of Sullivan Memorial award as nation's outstanding athlete.

Three years ago—Chicago White Sox released outfielder Henry Steinbacher to Toledo of American Association.

Five Years Ago—Longest long-shot of racing season, Eschigh, paid \$571 for \$2 in winning sixth race at Tropical park.

Fight Results

By The Associated Press CHICAGO — Johnny Lawer, 160, Cleveland, outpointed Tito Taylor, 156, Chicago (8).

BALTIMORE — Billy White, 147½, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Carrigan, 152½, Baltimore (10).

WASHINGTON — Buddy Komar, 185, McKeesport, Pa., knocked out Leon Ford, 200, Baltimore (2).

HOLOKOE Mass. — Roosevelt Thomas, 160, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Warren Peterson, 162, New York N. Y. (8).

NEW YORK — Johnny Greco, 137, Montreal, outpointed Gene Johnson, 141, New York (8).

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Two Killed In Dixon, Ill., Train Collision



When the crack San Francisco Challenger and an express mail train collided at Dixon, Ill., eight cars and the depot were wrecked but only two persons, a flagman and an engineer, were killed. (NEA Telephoto)

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(P)—

Further proof that the immediate future of sports depends on the three-letter men—ODT—comes from the travel travail the Toronto Maple Leafs went through to play a couple of weekend hockey games...

The saga involves a group of big-hearted pals who saved up gas to drive the players from Toronto to Welland, Ont., icy roads that caused them to miss the local train at Welland, and eventual arrival at Buffalo just in time to make a four a. m. train for New York, where they played Sunday night...

Maybe it was worth while—you should have heard those 15,500 New York fans when the Rangers finally beat the Leafs...

Then there's Coach Everett Sheldon's explanation of why Wyoming is here to play basketball while Colorado had to call off its eastern trip: "Colorado applied for transportation and got turned down; we just got on a train and came."

Just Plane Scared

Frank Kavanaugh, Cornell U. trainer, says he doesn't mind sitting on the bench with foot-ball coach Carl Snavely, who is apt to get excited at the crucial moments, but when it comes to riding in an airplane with him it's another matter...

While they were on a recent air trip, the pilot turned over the controls to Snavely...

"I was kind of scared," Kavanaugh confessed. "What if all of a sudden he thought of some football play? He would have forgotten what he was doing."

Courting Trouble

While the N.C.A.A. "business" meeting tomorrow is supposed to be merely a routine affair, some difficulty may develop about the basketball rules...

Pointing out that his organization can't "freeze" the rules without the agreement of the high schools, Y.M.C.A. and other groups, Jim St. Clair of Southern Methodist, who heads the court committee, told New York writers yesterday: "I don't believe rules should be frozen if there are certain changes to be made..."

Incidentally, the officials concerned won't say yes or no on whether they're planning an N.C.A.A. basketball tournament next spring.

Today's Guest Star

Gene Kemper, Topeka (Kas.) Capital: "No one is prepared to guess it will come out that way, but the decision of Uncle Sam to plant officer candidates in some 200 colleges may merely do some juggling of athletic talent. Here's hoping Washburn, Kansas and Kansas State get an overdose of Big Ten football players."

Service Dept.

Although "varsity" athletics at the navy pre-flight schools are for cadets only nowadays, the North Carolina outfit will be allowed to use a few officers in its games at New York and Philadelphia...

Coach Dyke Raese won't have much to worry about until Gus Broberg, the former Dartmouth ace, is graduated...

Sgt. Frank Stratraci, the golfer, sends word from down under: "These Aussies are bold in their play and more often than not get away with spectacular shots..."

Maybe they've been taking lessons from MacArthur.

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